

Division of Aquatic Resources (DAR)
Oahu Commercial Fishers ONLY
Regulated Species
Public Meeting Survey
September 2009

1) Are you a Hawaii resident? Yes ☐ No ☐

Yes 13 (100%) No 0 (0%)

2) Which type of fisher do you consider yourself primarily to be (Check only one)*
commercial ☐ non-commercial ☐ don't fish ☐

*SUGGESTION: If you marked NON-COMMERCIAL, stop here. There is another survey expressly for NON-COMMERCIAL fishermen.

commercial 13 (100%) non-commercial 0 (0%) don't fish 0 (0%)

3) Which island do you reside on?
Oahu ☐ Other _____

Oahu 13 (100%) Other 0 (0%)

4) Did you attend any previous public meetings on size limits?
Yes ☐ No ☐

Yes 9 (69%) No 4 (31%)

GOATFISH

- 5) Do you support, oppose, or have no opinion on the DAR suggested commercial minimum sizes for the following goatfish on Oahu?

Species	L50	Current Regulation	Public Support	DAR	Support	Oppose	No Opinion
Kumu	10.4-11.3	10	10	12			
Moano kali	11.4	-	12	12			
Munu	7.5	-	8	8			
Red weke	7.4	-	7	8			
White weke	6.6-6.8	7	7	8			
Moano	7.9-8.5	7	8	8			
Weke nono/Moelua	10.3	-	-	-			
Malu	7.9	-	-	-			
Striped goat	?	-	-	-			
Weke pueo	?	-	-	-			

NOTE: ALL figures in the table are Fork Length (FL) in inches

Species	Support	Oppose	No Opinion	Total Responses
Kumu a	2 (17%)	10 (83%)	0	12
Moano kali b	4 (33%)	8 (67%)	0	12
Munu c	4 (33%)	8 (67%)	0	12
Red weke d	2 (17%)	9 (75%)	1 (8%)	12
White weke e	2 (17%)	9 (75%)	1 (8%)	12
Moano f	4 (33%)	8 (67%)	0	12
Weke nono/Moelua	3 (33%)	6 (67%)	0	9
Malu h	3 (33%)	6 (67%)	0	9
Striped goat i	3 (33%)	6 (67%)	0	9
Weke pueo j	3 (33%)	6 (67%)	0	9

- 6) Do you think there should be a commercial daily bag limit (# fish/person/day) on Oahu for the goatfish species listed below?

Yes ☐ No ☐ If yes, then what should it be?

	0	1-3	4-10	11-20	No Limit
Kumu	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Moano kali	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Munu	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Moano	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Weke nono/Moelua	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Malu	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Striped goat	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Weke pueo	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Yes 3 (25%) No 9 (75%)

	0	1-3	4-10	11-20	No Limit
Kumu b	0	1 (17%)	1 (17%)	1 (17%)	3 (50%)
Moano kali c	0	0	2 (33%)	1 (17%)	3 (50%)
Munu d	0	0	2 (33%)	1 (17%)	3 (50%)
Moano g	0	1 (17%)	0	1 (17%)	4 (67%)
Weke nono/Moelua h	0	1 (17%)	0	1 (17%)	4 (67%)
Malu i	0	1 (17%)	0	1 (17%)	4 (67%)
Striped goat j	0	1 (17%)	0	1 (17%)	4 (67%)
Weke pueo k	0	1 (17%)	0	1 (17%)	4 (67%)

- 7) Do you think there should be a combination of commercial regulations for goatfish on Oahu?

Yes ☐ No ☐ If yes, then what should it be? Check all regulatory options that you support and that you feel should be applied to each of the listed species. Provide detailed information; i.e. if you support a Minimum Size, indicate what length you feel is appropriate, if you support a “Bag Limit,” indicate the #fish/person/day under that heading and so on.

Species	Minimum Size	Bag Limit	Season	Gear Restriction	Other (please specify)	None
Kumu						
Moano kali						
Munu						
Red weke						
White weke						
Moano						
Weke nono/Moelua						
Malu						
Striped goat						
Weke pueo						

Kumu				
Min Size	10”	11”	12”	“Yes”
			1	2
Bag	2	3	4	5
		1		
Season			Yes	No
			1	1
Other	No SCUBA	No night spear	No night SCUBA	Moratorium
	2			
None				“Yes”
				2

Moano kali				
Min Size	10”	11”	12”	“Yes”
			1	2
Bag			4	10
				1
Season			Yes	No
				1
Other	No SCUBA	No night spear	No night SCUBA	Moratorium
	2			
None				“Yes”
				2

Munu				
Min Size			8"	"Yes"
			1	2
Bag				10
				1
Season			Yes	No
				1
Other	No SCUBA	No night spear	No night SCUBA	Moratorium
	1			
None				"Yes"
				2

Red weke				
Min Size				"Yes"
				1
Bag				
Season				Close Spawning
				1
Other	No SCUBA	No night spear	No night SCUBA	Moratorium
None				"Yes"
				2

White weke				
Min Size				"Yes"
				1
Bag				
Season				No
				1
Other	No SCUBA	No night spear	No night SCUBA	Moratorium
None				"Yes"
				2

Moano				
Min Size				“Yes”
				1
Bag				
Season				No
				1
Other	No SCUBA	No night spear	No night SCUBA	Moratorium
None				“Yes”
				2

Weke nono				
Min Size				“Yes”
				1
Bag				
Season				No
				1
Other	No SCUBA	No night spear	No night SCUBA	Moratorium
None				“Yes”
				2

Malu				
Min Size				“Yes”
				1
Bag				
Season				No
				1
Other	No SCUBA	No night spear	No night SCUBA	Moratorium
None				“Yes”
				2

Strip				
Min Size				“Yes”
				1
Bag				
Season				No
				1
Other	No SCUBA	No night spear	No night SCUBA	Moratorium
None				“Yes”
				2

Pueo				
Min Size				"Yes"
				1
Bag				
Season				No
				1
Other	No SCUBA	No night spear	No night SCUBA	Moratorium
None				"Yes"
				2

8) Would you support, oppose, or have no opinion on a moratorium (no take AND no sale) on kumu for 3, 6 or 9 years on Oahu?

3 years ☐ support ☐ oppose ☐ no opinion
6 years ☐ support ☐ oppose ☐ no opinion
9 years ☐ support ☐ oppose ☐ no opinion

	Support	Oppose	No opinion
3 years	0	13 (100%)	0
6 years	0	13 (100%)	0
9 years	0	13 (100%)	0

PARROTFISH

- 9) Do you support, oppose, or have no opinion on the DAR proposed commercial minimum sizes for the following parrotfish on Oahu?

Species	L50	Current regulation	Public Support	DAR	Support	Oppose	No Opinion
Palukaluka	14.0	12	12	14			
Uliuli	14.0	12	12	14			
Lauia	10.0	12	12	-			
Bullethead	9.0	12	12	-			
Palenose	6.0	12	12	-			
Ponuhunuhu	12.0	-	-	-			
Panunu	8.0	-	-	-			

NOTE: ALL figures in the table are Fork Length (FL) in inches

Species	Support	Oppose	No Opinion	Total Responses
Palukaluka	2 (17%)	9 (75%)	1 (8%)	12
Uliuli	2 (17%)	9 (75%)	1 (8%)	12
Lauia	2 (18%)	8 (73%)	1 (9%)	11
Bullethead	2 (18%)	8 (73%)	1 (9%)	11
Palenose	2 (18%)	8 (73%)	1 (9%)	11
Ponuhunuhu	2 (20%)	7 (70%)	1 (10%)	10
Panunu	2 (20%)	7 (70%)	1 (10%)	10

10) Do you think there should be a commercial bag limit (#fish/person/day) for parrotfish on Oahu?

Yes ☐ No ☐ If yes, then what should it be?

	0	1-3	4-10	11-20	21-30
Palukaluka	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Uliuli	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Lauia	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Bullethead	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Palenose	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Ponuhunuhu	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Panunu	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
All species combined	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Yes 3 (23%) No 10 (77%)

	0	1-3	4-10	11-20	No Limit
Palukaluka b	0	1 (50%)	1 (50%)	0	0
Uliuli c	0	1 (50%)	1 (50%)	0	0
Lauia d	0	1 (50%)	1 (50%)	0	0
Bullethead e	0	1 (50%)	1 (50%)	0	0
Palenose f	0	1 (50%)	1 (50%)	0	0
Moano g	0	1 (50%)	1 (50%)	0	0
Ponuhunuhu h	0	1 (50%)	1 (50%)	0	0
Panunu i	0	1 (50%)	1 (50%)	0	0
All species	0	1 (50%)	0	1 (50%)	0

11) Do you think there should be a combination of regulations for parrotfish on Oahu?

Yes ☐ No ☐ If yes, then what should it be? Check all options that should be applied to each of the listed species. Provide detailed information; i.e. if you support a minimum size, indicate what length you feel is appropriate, if you support a "Bag Limit," indicate #fish/person/day under that heading and so on.

Species	Minimum Size	Bag Limit	Season	Gear Restriction	Other (please specify)	None
Palukaluka						
Uliuli						
Lauia						
Bullethead						
Palenose						
Ponuhunuhu						
Panunu						

Yes 2 (22%) No 7 (78%)

Palukaluka					
Min Size		12"	13"	14"	Yes
				1	1
Bag	2	3	4	10	Yes
			1	1	
Season		Close Breeding	Yes	Close Spawning	No
Other			No laynet	No night spear	No SCUBA
					1
None					Yes
					2

Uliuli					
Min Size		12"	13"	14"	Yes
				1	1
Bag	2	3	4	10	Yes
			1	1	
Season		Close Breeding	Yes	Close Spawning	No
Other			No laynet	No night spear	No SCUBA
					1
None					Yes
					2

Lauia					
Min Size		12"	13"	14"	Yes
				1	1
Bag	2	3	4	10	Yes
			1	1	
Season		Close Breeding	Yes	Close Spawning	No
Other			No laynet	No night spear	No SCUBA
					1
None					Yes
					2

Bullethead					
Min Size		12"	13"	14"	Yes
		1			1
Bag	2	3	4	10	Yes
			1	1	
Season		Close Breeding	Yes	Close Spawning	No
Other			No laynet	No night spear	No SCUBA
					1
None					Yes
					2

Palenose					
Min Size		12"	13"	14"	Yes
		1			1
Bag	2	3	4	10	Yes
			1	1	
Season		Close Breeding	Yes	Close Spawning	No
Other			No laynet	No night spear	No SCUBA
					1
None					Yes
					2

Palenose					
Min Size		12"	13"	14"	Yes
		1			1
Bag	2	3	4	10	Yes
			1	1	
Season		Close Breeding	Yes	Close Spawning	No
Other			No laynet	No night spear	No SCUBA
					1
None					Yes
					2

Ponuhunuhu					
Min Size		12"	13"	14"	Yes
		1			1
Bag	2	3	4	10	Yes
			1	1	
Season		Close Breeding	Yes	Close Spawning	No
Other			No laynet	No night spear	No SCUBA
					1
None					Yes
					2

Panunu					
Min Size		12"	13"	14"	Yes
		1			1
Bag	2	3	4	10	Yes
			1	1	
Season		Close Breeding	Yes	Close Spawning	No
Other			No laynet	No night spear	No SCUBA
					1
None					Yes
					2

- 12) Would you support, oppose, or have no opinion on a moratorium (no take AND no sale) on blue uhus for 3, 6, or 9 years?

3 years ☐ support ☐ oppose ☐ no opinion
 6 years ☐ support ☐ oppose ☐ no opinion
 9 years ☐ support ☐ oppose ☐ no opinion

	Support	Oppose	No opinion
3 years	0	12 (100%)	0
6 years	0	12 (100%)	0
9 years	0	12 (100%)	0

JACKS

- 13) Do support, oppose, or have no opinion on the DAR proposed commercial minimum sizes for the following jacks on Oahu?

Species	L50	Current Regulation	Public Support	DAR	Support	Oppose	No Opinion
White	21-32	16	16	24			
Omilu	14.7	16	16	16			
Black/Gunkan	16.0	16	16	16			
Pake/Menpachi	16-22	16	16	16			
Barred	16.6	16	16	16			
Papa/Yellow spot	15.7	16	16	16			
Dobe	11.4	-	10	10			
Kagami	26-28	-	22	-			
Butaguchi	19-34	-	19	-			
Pa opa o	22.3	-	19	-			

NOTE: ALL figures in the table are Fork Length (FL) in inches

Species	Support	Oppose	No Opinion	Total Responses
White	2 (17%)	9 (75%)	1 (8%)	12
Omilu	3 (25%)	8 (67%)	1 (8%)	12
Black/Gunkan	3 (25%)	8 (67%)	1 (8%)	12
Pake/menpachi	3 (25%)	8 (67%)	1 (8%)	12
Barred	3 (25%)	8 (67%)	1 (8%)	12
Papa/Yellow spot	3 (25%)	8 (67%)	1 (8%)	12
Dobe	2 (17%)	9 (75%)	1 (8%)	12
Kagami	3 (25%)	8 (67%)	1 (8%)	12
Butaguchi	3 (25%)	8 (67%)	1 (8%)	12
Pa opa o	3 (25%)	8 (67%)	1 (8%)	12

- 14) Do you think there should be a commercial bag (#fish/person/day) limit for jacks on Oahu?

Yes ☐ No ☐ If yes, then what should it be?

	0	1-3	4-10	11-20	21-30	31+
White	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Omilu	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Black/Gunkan	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Pake/menpachi	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Barred	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Papa/Yellow spot	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Dobe	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Kagami	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Butaguchi	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Pa opa o	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
All species of jacks	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Yes 2 (18%) No 9 (82%)

Species	0	1-3	4-10	11-20	21-30	Total Responses
White b	0	1 (33%)	1 (33%)	1 (33%)	0	3
Omilu c	0	1 (33%)	1 (33%)	1 (33%)	0	3
Black/Gunkan d	0	0	1 (50%)	1 (50%)	0	2
Pake/menpachi e	0	0	1 (50%)	1 (50%)	0	2
Barred f	0	0	1 (50%)	1 (50%)	0	2
Papa/Yellow spot	0	0	1 (50%)	1 (50%)	0	2
Dobe h	0	0	1 (50%)	1 (50%)	0	2
Kagami i	0	0	1 (50%)	1 (50%)	0	2
Butaguchi j	0	0	1 (50%)	1 (50%)	0	2
Pa opa o k	0	1 (33%)	1 (33%)	1 (33%)	0	3
All l	0	1 (33%)	1 (33%)	1 (33%)	0	3

15) Do you think there should be a combination of regulations for jacks on Oahu?

Yes ☐ No ☐ If yes, then what should it be?

Check all the options that should be applied to each of the listed species. Provide detailed information; i.e. if you support a minimum size, indicate what length you feel is appropriate, if you support a “Bag Limit,” indicate #fish/person/day under that heading and so on.

Species	Minimum Size	Bag Limit	Season	Gear Restriction	Other (please specify)	None
White						
Omilu						
Black/Gunkan						
Pake/menpachi						
Barred						
Papa/Yellow spot						
Kagami						
Butaguchi						
Dobe						
Pa opa o						

Yes 1 (10%) No 9 (90%)

White					
Min Size	10"	12"	16"	24"	Yes
	1		1		
Bag				10	None
				1	
Gear					No SCUBA
					1
None					Yes
					1

Omilu					
Min Size	10"	12"	16"	24"	Yes
	1		1		
Bag				10	None
				1	
Gear					No SCUBA
					1
None					Yes
					1

Black					
Min Size	10"	12"	16"	24"	Yes
			1		
Bag				10	None
				1	
Gear					No SCUBA
					1
None					Yes
					1

Pake					
Min Size	10"	12"	16"	24"	Yes
			1		
Bag				10	None
				1	
Gear					No SCUBA
					1
None					Yes
					1

Barred					
Min Size	10"	12"	16"	24"	Yes
			1		
Bag				10	None
				1	
Gear					No SCUBA
					1
None					Yes
					1

Papa					
Min Size	10"	12"	16"	24"	Yes
			1		
Bag				10	None
				1	
Gear					No SCUBA
					1
None					Yes
					1

Kagami					
Min Size	10''	12''	16''	24''	Yes
			1		
Bag				10	None
				1	
Gear					No SCUBA
					1
None					Yes
					1

Butaguchi					
Min Size	10''	12''	16''	24''	Yes
			1		
Bag				10	None
				1	
Gear					No SCUBA
					1
None					Yes
					1

Dobe					
Min Size	10''	12''	16''	24''	Yes
			1		
Bag				10	None
				1	
Gear					No SCUBA
					1
None					Yes
					1

Paopao					
Min Size	10''	12''	16''	24''	Yes
			1		
Bag				10	None
				1	
Gear					No SCUBA
					1
None					Yes
					1

BAG LIMIT

The TOTAL Bag Limit concept that DAR proposes would impose a daily bag limit that would include any/all inshore fish caught in one day by one person. ALL existing regulations; such as minimum size, season, gear, etc. on certain species would remain effective and have to be observed.

- 16) Would you support a TOTAL Bag Limit; # fish/person/day?

☐ support ☐ oppose ☐ no opinion

support 2 (15%) oppose 11 (85%) no opinion 0

- 17) The bag limit should be:

☐ < 5 ☐ < 10 ☐ < 20 ☐ < 30

<5 1 (33%)

<10 0

<20 0

<30 2 (67%)

MINIMUM SIZE

The current minimum size for sale for ahi is 3 pounds. The L50 for ahi (both yellowfin and bigeye tunas) for Western Central Pacific stocks is approximately 45 pounds.

- 18) Would you support, oppose, or have no opinion on a proposal to increase the minimum size for ahi to at least the L50, which is approximately 45 pounds?

☐ support ☐ oppose ☐ no opinion

support 2 (17%) oppose 9 (75%) no opinion 1 (8%)

SPEARING

- 19) Do you support, oppose or have no opinion on the following spearing options for all species?

Restrictions	Support	Oppose	No Opinion
Ban spearing			
No night spearing			
No SCUBA spearing			
No regulations on spearing			

Restrictions	Support	Oppose	No Opinion
Ban spearing	0	9 (90%)	1 (10%)
No night spearing	6 (55%)	4 (36%)	1 (9%)
No SCUBA spearing	2 (20%)	7 (70%)	1 (10%)
No regulations on spearing	5 (50%)	4 (40%)	1 (10%)

FOR YOUR CONSIDERATION

*By definition, a **GAMEFISH** is any fish that is regularly caught for sport and prized for the sport involved in catching it. DAR is interested in finding how much, if any, support there is for designating certain marine species as **GAMEFISH**.*

*GENERALLY, when a fish receives **GAMEFISH** status, it means that IF allowed to be taken, it would only be for non-commercial purpose, though if the resource is healthy, regulatory provisions for commercial harvest could be made. Only certain designated gear would be allowed and there could also be a small bag limit, as well as a size limit (minimum size, maximum size or minimum and maximum size) imposed.*

- 20) Would you support, oppose, or have no opinion on a proposal to designate the white papio/ulua as a marine gamefish?

☐ support ☐ oppose ☐ no opinion

support 2 (18%) oppose 9 (82%) no opinion 0

21) Would you support oppose, or have no opinion on a proposal to designate the omilu as a marine gamefish?

☐ support ☐ oppose ☐ no opinion

support 1 (9%) oppose 10 (91%) no opinion 0

22) Would you support, oppose or have no opinion on a proposal to designate the oio as a marine gamefish?

☐ support ☐ oppose ☐ no opinion

support 0 oppose 10 (91%) no opinion 1 (9%)